

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Philip J. Green

v.

Case No. 1:17-mj-00124

DEMETRIUS ALPHONSE JAMES,

Defendant.

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ORDER OF DETENTION

This matter is before the Court on the government's motion for pretrial detention. Defendant has been charged in a Complaint with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1). Given the nature of the charges, there is a statutory rebuttable presumption in favor of detention.

The government sought defendant's detention on the bases that he is a danger to the community, 18 U.S.C. § 1342(f)(1) and that he poses a significant risk of flight, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)(A). The court conducted a hearing yesterday at which defendant was represented by counsel.

Having considered the information presented at the hearing, the parties' oral submissions, and the information in the Pretrial Services Report, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that defendant has rebutted the presumption of detention regarding risk of flight, but has not rebutted the presumption of detention as to danger to the community. The Court also finds, as explained on the record, that the government has sustained its burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence, that he poses a danger to the community. Further, the Court finds that there is no condition or combination of conditions of release that will ensure the safety of the community. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General pending further order of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of May, 2017.

/s/ Phillip J. Green
PHILLIP J. GREEN
United States Magistrate Judge